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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: ETRD, VE

SUBJECT:VENEZUELAN DUTY ON PEARS

REF: CARACAS 9485

1. REFTEL, TRANSMITTED AS TOFAS 60, NOTED IMPOSITION OF 30 PERCENT DUTY ON PEARS, IN PLACE OF FORMER 10 PERCENT RATE. REFTEL UNCLEAR WHEHTER 10 PERCENT RATE WAS TEMPORARY FOR PEARS, AND WHETHER 30 PERCENT WAS PREVIOUS RATE.

2. IN LETTER TO SECRETARY, THE US APPLE AND PEAR GROWERS ASSOCIATIONS STATED THAT THIS DUTY INCREASE WOULD VERY SUBSTANTIALY REDUCE, OR ELIMINATE US EXPORTS OF PEARS TO VENEZUELA. ACCORDING TO ASSOCIATIONS, 1973-74 US EXPORTS OF PEARS TO VENEZUELA TOTALLED 80,000 CARTONS VALUED AT \$535,000.

3. DEPT. REQUESTS FURTHER DETAILS, INCLUDING TARIFF HISTORY ON PEARS AND RATIONALE FOR REMOVAL OF 10 UNCLASSIFIED

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PERCENTDUTY RATE. EMBASSY SHOULD SEEK RETURN TO

10 PERCENT RATE. PLEASE REPORT SOONEST, AS US
GROWERS NOW FACING RECORD LARGE WINTER PEAR CROP. INGERSOLL

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